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## FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS CLOSING ON ROYE AND ALBERT

### INCOME TAX SOARS IN \$8,000,000,000 REVENUE MEASURE

Doubled and in Some Cases  
Trebled Over the Measure  
Passed a Year Ago.

### LUXURY RATES GO UP.

Inheritance Taxes Are Boosted  
More Than 50 Per Cent.—  
Insurance Changes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Within less than a half billion of its \$8,000,000,000 goal the new revenue bill was rapidly nearing completion to-day.

The House Ways and Means Committee still had to decide the excess and war profits question.

Some new minor taxes will have to be added. Some of the language of the bill and perhaps some of the less important rates may have to be changed as the committee writes its report in preparation for submitting the bill to the House.

But the practically complete draft of the measure, made public for the first time to-day, which will stand in all its essentials, gives an adequate idea of the greatest revenue bill in history.

Income taxes are in some cases doubled and in the cases of intermediate incomes tripled in the present bill, as compared with the one passed by Congress a year ago.

Exemptions of \$1,000 for a single man; \$2,000 for a married man, with \$200 additional for each child under eighteen, stands.

The normal rate on the first \$4,000 of taxable income is 5 per cent. After that the rate goes up to 10 per cent. with the following schedule of surtaxes:

On portions of income between \$5,000 and \$7,500, 3 per cent.; between \$7,500 and \$10,000, 6 per cent.; between \$10,000 and \$15,000, 10 per cent.; between \$15,000 and \$20,000, 15 per cent.; between \$20,000 and \$30,000, 20 per cent.; between \$30,000 and \$40,000, 25 per cent.; between \$40,000 and \$50,000, 30 per cent.; between \$50,000 and \$75,000, 40 per cent.; between \$75,000 and \$100,000, 45 per cent.; between \$100,000 and \$200,000, 50 per cent.; between \$200,000 and \$300,000, 55 per cent.; between \$300,000 and \$500,000, 60 per cent.; between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, 65 per cent.; between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000, 70 per cent.; over \$5,000,000, 75 per cent.
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### INHERITANCE TAX RAISED MORE THAN 50 PER CENT.

Inheritance taxes are boosted more than 50 per cent., and Representative Rainey of Illinois has warned that he will lead a fight for a programme amounting to virtual confiscation of large estates when the bill comes before the House. The rates agreed upon after an exemption of \$50,000 are: \$50,000 to \$150,000, 6 per cent.; \$150,000 to \$250,000, 9 per cent.; \$250,000 to \$450,000, 12 per cent.; \$450,000 to \$1,000,000, 15 per cent.; \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, 18 per cent.; \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, 21 per cent.; \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, 24 per cent.; \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000, 27 per cent.

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### President Wilson and E. M. House in Magnolia, Mass., Dismissing Official Business for an Auto Trip



### U. S. FLYERS BOMB RAILROAD YARDS IN REGION OF METZ

Three Distinct Hits on Track  
in Front of the Station at  
Longuey.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 15 (Associated Press).—American aviators successfully bombed the railroad yard at Dommary-Harcourt, in the Verdun-Metz area, this morning. Longuey, north of Verdun and Thiaucourt, were attacked Wednesday.

Several bursts were observed in the central and southern parts of the yard at Dommary-Harcourt, and the installations there are believed to have been wiped out. Three direct hits were made on the track in front of the station at Longuey and twenty-three bombs fell on surrounding warehouses. Certain military objectives were bombed at Thiaucourt.

### NEW YORK AVIATOR KILLED IN AIR BATTLE

Lieut. Walter B. Miller's Patrol of  
Eight Machines Attacked by  
30 German Planes.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Walter B. Miller of New York City, a former member of the Lafayette Escadrille and who was transferred to the American service, was killed in an aerial combat on Aug. 5.

His patrol, consisting of eight machines, was attacked by a German squadron of thirty airplanes. Lieut. Miller fell inside the American lines. The other members of the patrol escaped after a fierce struggle.

### WILSON TO SPEND TWELVE HOURS A DAY IN OPEN WHILE ON HIS VACATION

President Plays Golf at Hunt Club  
With Dr. Grayson—Gov.  
McCall a Visitor.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., Aug. 16.—Twelve hours a day in the open air is President Wilson's idea of his vacation to be spent here on the North Shore. This programme was urged by Rear Admiral Cary Grayson, naval aide and the President's personal physician.

Measures to safeguard the President are being taken. A company of Marines guard the house where he is staying. Secret Service men not only watch the house, but are distributed through the villages of Magnolia and Manchester and are watching the railroad stations at both places.

The President and Dr. Grayson played eighteen holes of golf at the Myopia Hunt Club this morning. Mrs. Wilson played only twelve holes. Although the President's score was not announced, it was said he played in his usual form, and his drives were especially good. He cleared in all traps.

A formal welcome to Massachusetts was tendered to President Wilson to-day by Gov. McCall, who visited the President here and said his requests. The Governor is the only visitor the President has had since his arrival.

### SERVICES HELD AT GRAVE OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

Bishop Brent and the Rev. Charles  
S. MacFarland Officiate at  
Religious Ceremony.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Religious services beside the grave of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, near the spot where he fell to his death in an air combat last month, were held to-day by Bishop Brent of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Rev. Charles B. MacFarland of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The service took place after a visit to the American front at Farnes.

Despatches from the American front during the advance to the Vesle reported that Lieut. Roosevelt had been buried near Chumery, to the east of Farnes-Tardieu.

Major Roosevelt received by Premier Clemenceau.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was cordially received by Premier Clemenceau to-day. Major Roosevelt's wounds are still unhealed and he is using crutches.

TO CHECK RENT PROFITS.  
Raising Tax Valuations Is Plan of  
Housing Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Raising of tax valuation on the property of landlords guilty of charging extortionate rents to war workers, it was announced to-day, is one method by which the Bureau of Industrial Housing, through the co-operation of local city governments, is undertaking to check rent profiteering.

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## ALLIES MAY FORCE GERMANS BACK TO NESLE-NOYON LINE

### BRAZILIAN SHIP DESTROYED BY U BOAT'S SHELL FIRE OFF WINTER QUARTER SHOALS, VA.

Madrugada's Crew of 22 Es-  
cape in Boats—Picked  
Up by Liner.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 16.—Twenty-two men, constituting the crew of the Brazilian four-masted motor ship Madrugada, reached this port to-day with a story of the sinking of their ship by a German submarine yesterday off Winter Quarter Shoals, the Virginia coast.

Capt. Frederick House of the Madrugada said his ship had been sunk by shell fire, eleven shells having been fired about an hour after the first shot. The crew got away, safe and unhurt, in two open boats which were picked up four hours later by a coast line steamer.

"The submarine appeared about 200 yards off the port side," said Capt. House. "As soon as the periscope and superstructure were out of the water she opened fire without warning while we were skimming along with sail and motor power. Several shells struck us below the water line and I ordered out the boats. We went over the side opposite the submarine and rowed to the lee of the U-boat, which kept on shelling the ship until she sank."

The Madrugada, 1,600 tons gross, carrying a varied cargo, had left this port two days ago bound for Santos, Brazil. The U boat attack was made at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Schooner Sybil, Reported Sunk by  
U Boat, Is Safe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The American schooner Sybil, recently reported sunk by a German submarine, has arrived safely at Gloucester, Mass., the Navy Department to-day was informed. The Department also announced that the remainder of the crew of the schooner Progress, one of the fishing vessels sunk off the New England coast, had been reported rescued.

### RETREAT SPECIALIST WHO HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF GERMANS ON SOMME



MINES ALONG AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 16.—The finding of additional enemy mines along the Australian coast is announced.

Two enemy mines were reported found and destroyed off North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, on June 13 last. The suspicion is that these and other mines found in Australian waters were laid by a German commerce raider.

## 1,520,000 GERMANS KILLED IN WAR; 240,000 THIS YEAR; TOTAL CASUALTIES 6,000,000

Echo de Paris Estimates That 120,000 Were  
Killed From March to June and a Still  
Greater Number Since.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—One million five hundred and twenty thousand Germans have been killed during the entire war, Marcel Hutin, military writer of the Echo de Paris, said to-day.

The enemy's total losses in killed, wounded and missing, he estimated, amount to 6,000,000, of which a big percentage were wounded and have been sent back into the lines.

From March to June 120,000 Germans were killed, Hutin said, while the number of killed in the last eight weeks has exceeded this figure, making at least 240,000 this year.

Latest Successes Place French So  
Close to Roye That Fall of Town  
Is Believed to Be Inevitable—  
Germans Trying to Hold the  
Lassigny-Oise Canal.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The French troops have made an important advance on a front of two and one-half miles west of Roye, according to the War Office statement to-day. The French progress was in the region of Villers-les-Roye, about two and one-half miles west of Roye, St. Aun and Armancourt.

The Germans are giving way little by little north of the Aisne. The French are progressing and threatening to envelop the enemy at Roye and along the Oise. The Allied line half encircles Roye, where the strongest pressure is continuing.

The French advance at Villers-les-Roye makes the fall of the town inevitable, it is believed by military men. Possession of Roye by French troops would make necessary a rectification of the German lines and an enemy retreat to the Nesle-Noyon line would be probable.

The Germans are clinging desperately to a range of hills east of Ribecourt. They are also stubbornly defending the Lassigny-Oise Canal, the loss of which would entail the evacuation of Noyon.

Gen. Humbert's army, now on the plateau south of Lassigny, dominates the whole southwestern corner of the battlefield. His troops have worked their way to within less than a mile and a half of Lassigny and are now pushing down the southern slopes of the plateau.

The enemy's position, from Bray to Lassigny, is unfavorable. His railways are not available and transport is greatly congested. Chaulnes is under heavy British fire.

## BRITISH ENCIRCLING ALBERT FROM WEST, SOUTH AND NORTH; HINDENBURG'S PLANS UPSET

Haig's Troops So Close to Chaulnes That the  
Germans Cannot Use Town—Lines  
of Transportation Under Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—British troops are slowly encircling Albert, the official report of Field Marshal Haig indicated to-day. In addition to menacing the city from the west and south, they have crossed the Ancre on a wide front to the northward. Further progress south of Albert also was reported.

It is said that the British are so close to Chaulnes that the enemy cannot use the town. Almost all the rail communications in the Peronne region have been rendered useless by the Allies.

Further slight enemy withdrawals from the Lys salient were announced in London to-day. The enemy has evacuated the village of Vieux Berquin, south of Merris, and has retired between one and two miles on a front of nine miles.

[The above confirms a report sent from London yesterday afternoon and printed in the final edition of The Evening World last night.]

The withdrawals on the western front by the Germans in the last few days, it is believed here, indicate that the enemy intends to abandon the offensive. It is said to be doubtful whether he will be able to resume the offensive, since thirty-five divisions now are necessary between the Oise and the Ancre, of which fifteen are from the reserves. There are now only sixteen fresh enemy divisions in reserve on the entire western

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